

Northern Middlesex County Cable Advisory Council

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Minutes of July 18th, 2016 Middletown Town Hall – Room 208

Present: John Shilke (M), Marco Iacoviello (C), Bill Wilson (M), Gary Aubin (EH), Jay Polke (C), Jon Pulino (M), Ken Measimer (EH)

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order at 7:04
2. Roll Call: names taken upon entering the room
3. Approval of the previous meeting minutes.
4. Approval of Agenda
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 1. Public Speaking - None
 2. Public Speaking - None
 3. Treasurer's Report: Balance of 28,895.48
 4. Chairman's Report: Complaints from residents regarding use of vulgar language on one of the Public Access television shows. Chairman recommended to Public Access Studio employees that the show re-air at a later time of day when children are not watching.
Jon is looking for a volunteer to attend the SVAC Quarterly Meeting at Baci Grill in Cromwell....Marco volunteered. More information/details are needed.
5. Awarded Amanda Murphy a check for \$1,000. for the Justin Hinds Memorial Scholarship.
6. Vice Chairman's Report: Customers complaining that "clusters" of channels are going out periodically while they are watching TV. John Bairos states that it might be the signal coming from supplier. Lawyer in East Hampton loses her telephone service sporadically on a daily basis. John took the name and phone number and will investigate. Gary Aubin's complaint from 2 months ago was resolved quickly...Thanked John for his help. Vice Chairman gives thanks to the 3 people that submitted applications and videos for the Justin Hinds Memorial Scholarship.
7. John Bairos Report: Comcast has awarded 4 students from our area the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship for \$1000.00. Amanda Murphy was one of those students. NFL moved to Expanded Basic. Public Housing residents now included in the Reduced fee program for internet service.
8. Kirsten gave handouts regarding PA Studio activities. Workshops available to the public. More people are coming in individually for training. Some new volunteers to help us out. Editing Suite training is available on a 1:1 basis...Call the studio for info
9. Attendance/Veteran Report – Handed out attendance chart to members. Middlefield Veterans have not responded to Billy regarding a computer or a laptop or a printer. Nor had Portland. Nothing more will be done for this year. Next meeting we will discuss who will benefit from our good deeds.
10. Scholarship review –
Scholarship application form will be amended to require an application and resume be sent via USPS to Jon Pulino. Also, the video should be sent via email as a hyperlink to either a YouTube or VIMEO video file. Kirsten recommended VIMEO because of the lower threat of being deleted.
11. No tabled items from May meeting
12. Good of the order – none
13. Adjournment at 7:41 pm.

Remaining Meetings for 2016: 9/19/16, 11/21/16, 1/17/17 (Tuesday).